Esantimangalam Cattle Farm.

372. **MR. V. CHELLAM PILLAI** (*Tovala*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of cattle admitted each year in the Esantimangalam Cattle Farm from the date of its institution up to 1104;

(*b*) (i) the number of births and deaths in detail;

(ii) the number of old or unserviceable animals sold annually;

(iii) the number of young ones sold annually with their respective ages and the price fetched by each;

(*c*) the quantity and price of milk sold each year from the above Farm;

(*d*) the number of acres of land reserved on the hills west of the Esantimangalam Farm for the exclusive grazing of the Farm cattle;

(*e*) whether foreign cattle are being allowed to graze on the Nanjinad hill-tops, and, if so, the number of cattle so grazed annually;

(*f*) whether there is abundance of fodder on the hill-tops;

(*g*) whether the department is having any idea of building stalls on the hill-tops to the west of the Esantimangalam Farm;

(*h*) the object with which the Esantimangalam Cattle Farm was established and the extent to which that object is fulfilled; and

(*i*) whether they propose to give adequate veterinary help in Nanjinad in times of epidemics?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*)

Year.	*No. of cattle admitted.*
1095	35
1097	22
1098	28
1102	2

(*b*) (i)

Year.	*No. of births.*	*No. of deaths.*
1096	8	11
1097	11	2
1098	29	6
1099	17	5
1100	10	5
1101	19	6
1102	11	2
1103	13	14

(*b*) (ii)

Year.	*No. of old or unserviceable animals sold.*
1096	1
1097	18
1098	23
1099	19
1100	34
1101	5
1102	15
1103	18

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[Mr. K. George.]

(b) (iii)

Year.	Age.	Price fetched. Rs.	chs.	c.
1100	1½ years	12	6	0
	2 ,,	7	3	8
	1½ ,,	7	3	8
	2 ,,	16	8	0
	2 ,,	7	17	12
	1½ ,,	16	8	0
1101	4 ,,	37	0	0
	3½ ,,	36	0	0
	4 years	47	0	0
1102	3 ,,	16	14	0
	3½ ,,	7	0	0
	1½ ,,	10	7	0
	1½ ,,	15	0	0
	1¾ ,,	8	14	0
	2 ,,	9	0	0
	1½ ,,	10	14	0
	1¾ ,,	18	14	0
1103	8 months	3	14	0
	3 years	11	0	0
	1½ ,,	10	0	0
	3 ,,	37	0	0
	1½ ,,	19	0	0
	3 ,,	17	14	0

(c)

Year	Quantity of milk sold Bottles.	Oz.	Price realised. Rs.	chs.	c.
1099	1940	12	415	23	0
1100	2268	14	486	3	8
1101	2891	12	619	17	0
1102	3056	16	655	0	0
1103	3079	8	659	24	0

(*d*) No land has been reserved exclusively for the grazing of the Farm cattle. They are being grazed on the hills to the west of the Farm.

(*e*) This information is not available.

(*f*) During the rainy season there is plenty of grass on the hill-tops, but not so in the hot weather.

(*g*) There is no such idea at present.

(*h*) To introduce good breeds of draught cattle from outside and to improve local draught cattle by crossing them with bulls imported from outside. These objects are being realised.

(*i*) This is being done at present as far as the resources of the department permit.

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